

PARK RULES

While visiting Kelley Park, please help protect our valuable park resources and wildlife. Assure an enjoyable visit for you and all of the park's visitors by complying with these rules and any posted regulations.

- All picnicking and barbecuing should be finished by sunset to allow for cleanup before closing.
- Tables and chairs brought from outside the park are not allowed.
- Place all litter in trash cans.
- Beer, wine, sake and champagne are permitted only in the picnic areas. No alcohol is allowed in or around vehicles, in parking lots, or in Happy Hollow Park & Zoo and the Japanese Friendship Garden.
- Dogs must be on a leash and under control at all times.
- No pets, ponies, horses, large animals, bicycles, rollerblades, or skateboards are allowed.
- Amplifiers, drums, congas, loud radios, bands and generators are not permitted.
- Air jumpers and dunk tanks are not permitted.
- Special activities or large equipment must be approved in advance.
- Party.costume characters are not allowed to collect money on City property.
- Smoking is not permitted in City of San José parks.
- All State laws and San José municipal codes apply to this park and are strictly enforced.

KELLEY PARK

San José Department of Parks, Recreation and Neighborhood Services

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Kelley Park is open daily, year round, from 8 a.m. until one-half hour after sunset.

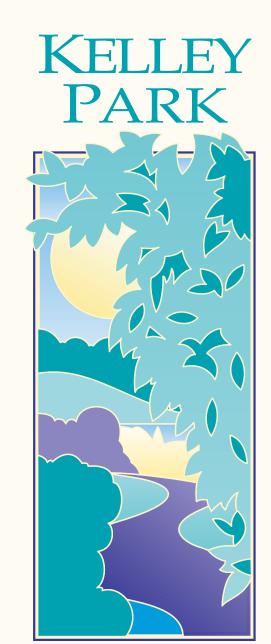
Japanese Friendship Garden, Happy Hollow Park & Zoo and San José History Park are open from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Parking fees are collected daily and subject to change. Parking lots fill quickly so carpool and arrive early.

Note: There are separate admission fees for Happy Hollow Park & Zoo and San José History Park.









WELCOME

Welcome to Kelley Park. Enjoy a picnic or barbecue, shaded by beautiful mature trees growing amid our expansive lawn areas. Walk through the tranquil Japanese Friendship Garden with its lovely ponds. (New koi fish will be introduced in Spring 2011.) And step back in time to historic 1800s San José with a visit to History Park.

The property on which Kelley Park is built comprises 172 acres. It once belonged to Mrs. Louise Kelley who inherited the land from her father, Judge Lawrence Archer, former Mayor of San José. The Judge maintained a beautiful 600-acre estate which was covered by prune, apricot, cherry and walnut orchards, as well as some exotic trees. Mrs. Kelley referred to the estate as AR-KEL VILLA in honor of her father and her husband, Frank J. Kelley.

PARK FEATURES

Happy Hollow Park & Zoo offers a unique combination of fun and adventure for the entire family. The zoo features more than 150 animals, many of which are rare and endangered species.

The lemurs, capybaras and a jaguar are just a few of the unusual animals you may see as you stroll through the zoo. There is a walk-through aviary and an animal contact area which offers children and adults an upclose encounter with both the exotic and domestic animals.

The Park includes a variety of play areas, amusement rides for children and outstanding puppet theater presented several times a day. Special birthday areas, with advance reservations required, are available for a small fee.

The Park is an ideal place for school field trips as well as for large family outings. Group rates are available by advance reservation. Open every day weather permitting except Christmas Day. For Happy Hollow hours, reservation and admission information visit hhpz.org or call (408) 794-6400.

San José's **Japanese Friendship Garden** is a beautiful, living symbol of the "Sister City" relationship between Okayama, Japan and San José, California. The garden, dedicated in October 1965, was patterned after Okayama's world famous Korakuen Park.

The traditional Japanese garden was molded by three major forces: religion, a love for nature, and a heavy use of symbolism. These three forces blend together to create a beautiful, culturally enlightening area.

While visiting the Japanese Friendship Garden, take some time to feed the exotic koi fish. Two feeding stations are available and you may purchase food for a small fee.

Koi are an ornamental variety of the common carp, *Cyprinus carpio*, bred especially to reveal their distinctive color characteristics. Originally bred as a food source, it was in Japan during the Hei-an period, 794-1184, that the first selective breeding for color occurred.

In 1966 Okayama, Japan sent a gift of koi to San José that were released into the three ponds inside the Garden.

History Park is located at the southernmost section of Kelley Park. Original and reconstructed replicas of landmark buildings bring to life the look and feel of San José in the 1800's through the 1920's. The village, complete with neighborhoods, paved streets, and working trolleys, transports visitors to another time and place.

Visitors can discover what daily life was like in the Santa Clara Valley in the late 1800's through interpreted tours. The museum includes a gallery of changing exhibitions focusing on the people and cultures of the Santa Clara Valley from pre-statehood to the present.

Among the 28 restored and replicated structures is the Pacific Hotel, which features a gift shop, ice cream and candy store, and museum administrative offices. Visitors are welcome to stroll through some of the buildings at their own pace on the weekends when buildings are open and staffed with trained interpreters. During special events and on weekends, many of the exhibits offer hands-on demonstrations.

For additional information on hours, reservations, school programs, and group use call (408) 287-2290.

Picnic Tables with small barbecue pits are located in shaded areas throughout Kelley Park. Six picnic sites (Redwood Grove, Arbor, Manual Briar, Maple Leaf, Family Circle and the new Archer Grove) that can accommodate from 30 to 200 people are available by reservation.

Redwood Grove, Arbor, Manual Briar areas each have preparation tables. Family Circle has an extra large barbecue pit and a large catering preparation table. The new Archer Grove is close to the main parking lot. All picnic areas are within walking distance from a parking lot. See map for restroom locations.

Rangers may escort vehicles in to unload supplies **only if time permits**. Otherwise vehicles are not allowed, are subject to citation and may be towed at owner's expense. These rules are strictly enforced.

For reservation requirements, information and group parking passes call **(408) 794-7275.** All other picnic areas are available on a first come, first served basis.